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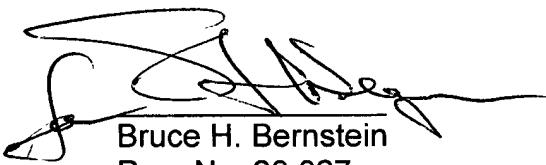
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 29, 2004. In the Information Disclosure Statement, an **English language Abstract of Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-059124** was brought to the Examiner's attention, a copy thereof was provided to the Examiner, and a Form PTO-1449 was also provided.

However, Applicants note that the Examiner inadvertently failed to initial the appropriate space to confirm his consideration of the English language Abstract of the Japanese patent publication, as it appears on the returned Form PTO-1449.

To complete the record, Applicants assume that the English language Abstract of the Japanese patent publication was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document, since a copy was submitted to the Examiner for consideration.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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